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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LOADING AND STORING DATA IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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RATE	FEE
	\$380.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
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A METHOD FOR LOADING AND STORING DATA IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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